



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2855
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2002—the period for response having been extended to March 11, 2003 by an appropriate petition and check filed herewith—please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 1-67 are all the claims pending in the application. Claims 56-63 have been withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner as being drawn to a non-elected invention. Reconsideration and allowance of all the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following.

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